



House Bill No. 5809

Public Act No. 09-91

***AN ACT NAMING THE STATE'S SHELLFISH RESEARCH VESSEL
THE "JOHN H. VOLK".***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) The Department of Agriculture's dedicated vessel, used for the research and survey of shellfish populations in Long Island Sound and docked at the Bureau of Aquaculture office in Milford, shall be named the "John H. Volk" for a period of no less than twenty years. If said vessel is removed from state service, the next most prominent vessel by size and use docked at the Bureau of Aquaculture in Milford shall be named the "John H. Volk" until such time that a larger and more prominent research vessel is acquired for such research and survey purposes.

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